

Corporate Finance (Law 6232)  
TR 11:00-12:10 in GRHL 104  
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Objective: To acquaint students with financial concepts and to provide them with tools necessary to perform basic financial analyses

Required Text: Zvi Bodie and Robert Merton, *Finance* (Upper Saddle River, NJ: Prentice Hall, 2000) as well as supplementary articles as assigned

Calculator: Your life will be substantially more pleasant if you buy a Texas Instruments BA II Plus calculator since it has the formulas we will be using in class pre-programmed.

Grading: Grades will be determined entirely on the final exam, which will be curved to meet law school requirements.

Problem Sets: Problems will be posted from time to time covering the material learned in class. These problems will approximate those you will see on the final exam, so it is in your best interest to do them. They will not be graded.

Reading Schedule:

January 15, 17, 18:	Text Chapters 1 & 2
January 22, 24, 25:	Text Chapter 3
January 29, 31, February 1:	Text Chapter 4
February 5:	Text Chapter 5
February 7:	No Class (to be made up Feb 22)
February 12:	Text Chapter 6
February 14:	No Class (to be made up Feb 29)
February 19, 21, 22:	Text Chapter 7
February 26, 28, 29:	Text Chapters 8 & 9
March 4, 6, 7:	Text Chapters 10 & 11
March 11, 13:	Chapters 12 & 13
March 18, 20:	No Class (Spring Break)
March 25, 27:	Text Chapters 14 & 15 Merton (2005). "You Have More Capital than You Think." <i>Harvard Business Review</i> , November 1.
April 1, 3:	Text Chapter 16
April 8, 10:	Text Chapter 17 Frank H. Easterbrook (1984). "Two Agency Cost Explanations of Dividends." <i>American Economic Review</i> , 74(4): 650-659.
April 15:	No Class (Made up March 7)
April 17:	No Class (Chief Justice Visit)
April 22, 24:	Event Studies and the Law Bhagat and Romano (2002). "Event Studies and the Law" Parts I & II. <i>American Law and Economics Review</i> .